6/30/80

S 4895-1

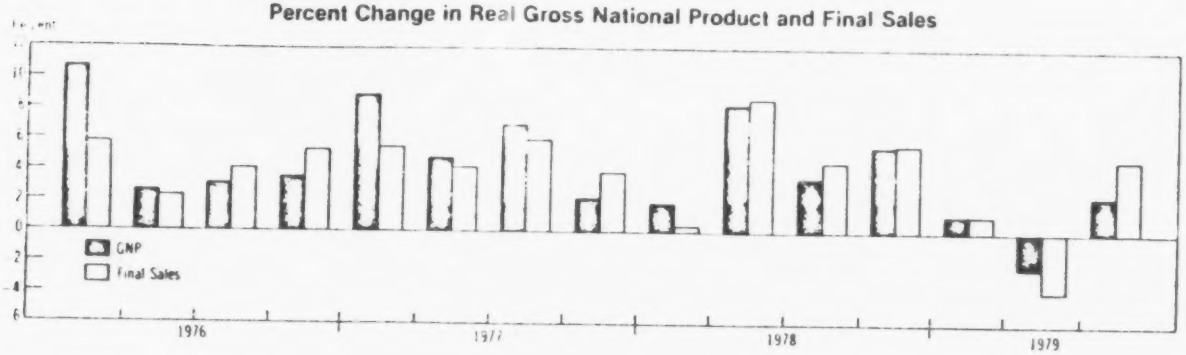
JOB SERVICE OF NEBRASKA

NEBRASKA Work Trends

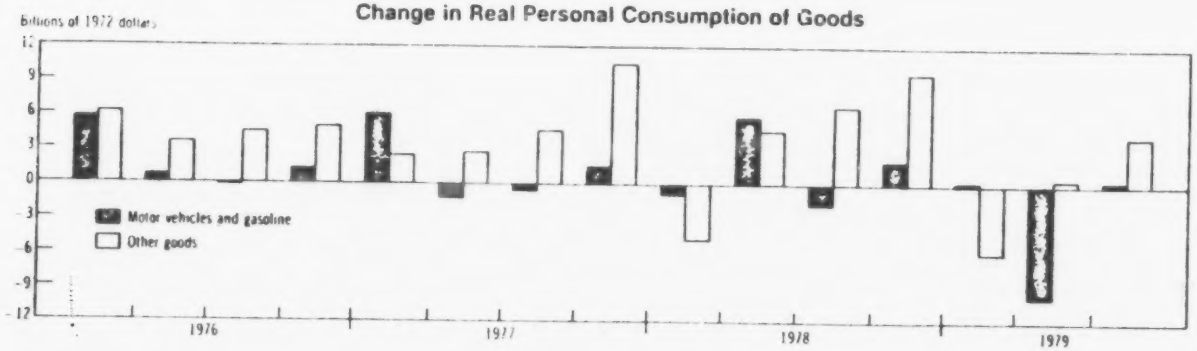
October 1979

SELECTED U.S. ECONOMIC TRENDS 1/

Percent Change in Real Gross National Product and Final Sales



Change in Real Personal Consumption of Goods



1/ Source of data: U.S. Department of Commerce, as presented in Business America, November 5, 1979

NOTE: Series are seasonally adjusted annual rates. Third quarter 1979 data are preliminary.

A STATE OF NEBRASKA PUBLICATION

THE HONORABLE

CHARLES THONE

GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA

JOHN R. HANLON
Commissioner of Labor

VERN D. MALOLEPSZY
Executive Director
Division of Employment

If additional information is desired, contact:

Howard J. Watson, Chief
Research and Statistics
P.O. Box 94600, State House Station
550 South 16th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

ESTIMATES [illegible]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

October 1979

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Oct 1979	Sep 1979	Oct 1978	Sep 1979	Oct 1978
NEBRASKA					
Civilian labor force	779,200	780,250	764,150	-1,050	15,050
Employment	753,750	752,100	739,800	1,650	13,950
Unemployment	25,450	28,150	24,350	-2,700	1,100
Unemployment rate 2/	3.3	3.6	3.2	xxx	xxx
OMAHA SMSA 3/					
Civilian labor force	280,200	282,400	274,050	-2,200	6,150
Employment	267,950	268,050	262,100	- 100	5,850
Unemployment	12,250	14,350	11,950	-2,100	300
Unemployment rate 2/	4.4	5.1	4.4	xxx	xxx
LINCOLN SMSA 4/					
Civilian labor force	113,300	113,650	112,500	- 350	800
Employment	109,750	110,150	109,050	- 400	700
Unemployment	3,550	3,500	3,450	50	100
Unemployment rate 2/	3.1	3.1	3.1	xxx	xxx

1/ Totals are rounded to the nearest 50, and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon unrounded data.

3/ Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa are considered a single unit of residence for the SMSA concept only. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 237,250 is included in the Nebraska total only, but the Iowa portion, estimated at 42,950 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

4/ Defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: The above estimates are based on the March 1978 benchmark. All months are comparable.

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS

Nebraska's unemployment decreased by 2,700 from September 1979 to October 1979, reaching a new total of 25,450. The October 1979 total was 1,100 more than in October 1978. The unemployment moved downward from 3.6 in September 1979 to 3.3 in October 1979, and compared to 3.2 in October 1978.

Unemployment totals for the Omaha SMSA dropped by 2,100 from September 1979 to October 1979, but increased by 300 from October 1978. The unemployment rate was reduced from 5.1 in September 1979 to 4.4 in October 1979, and compared to 4.4 in October 1978.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA increased by 50 from September 1979 to October 1979, and also showed a rise of 100 from October 1978. The unemployment rate of 3.1 in October 1979 remained the same as it had been in September 1979 and in October 1978.

Nebraska's labor force is projected to decrease by 6,400 from October 1979 to November 1979, reaching a new total of 772,800. The unemployment segment is projected as 26,000, while the employment segment is projected as 746,800.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA [1]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct 1979 [2]	Sep 1979 [3]	Oct 1978 [3]	Change From Sep 1979	Change From Oct 1978	Percent Change From Oct 1978
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY	620,000	621,700	608,750	-1,700	11,250	1.8
MANUFACTURING	96,750	96,650	93,700	100	3,050	3.3
Durable goods	52,000	51,700	48,700	300	3,300	6.8
Construction material	5,150	5,200	5,350	- 50	- 200	-3.8
Lumber & wood products, except furniture	2,050	2,050	2,250	0	- 200	-8.8
Stone, clay, glass & concrete products	3,100	3,150	3,100	- 50	0	-0.1
Furniture & fixtures	1,750	1,750	1,950	0	- 200	-8.6
Metals	10,350	10,400	9,800	- 50	550	5.4
Primary metal industries	1,850	1,900	1,600	- 50	250	1.8
Fabricated metal products, except machinery & transportation equipment	8,500	8,500	8,200	0	300	2.9
Machinery except electrical	13,200	13,000	10,900	200	2,300	20.8
Farm machinery & equipment	7,900	7,700	6,500	200	1,400	21.5
Electrical & electronic machinery, equipment & supplies	10,400	10,400	10,050	0	350	3.9
Transportation equipment	5,900	5,800	5,800	100	100	1.8
Motor vehicles & motor vehicle equipment	3,100	3,100	3,200	0	- 100	-3.8
Other durable goods (including instruments; toys & sporting goods; costume jewelry & notions; etc.)	5,250	5,150	4,850	100	400	8.3
Nondurable goods	44,750	44,950	45,000	- 200	- 250	-0.6
Food & kindred products	25,850	26,000	26,750	- 150	- 900	-3.3
Meat products	11,750	12,250	12,650	- 500	- 900	-7.2
Dairy products	2,000	2,050	2,100	- 50	- 100	-2.7
Grain mill	5,300	5,350	5,300	- 50	0	0
Other food products (including canned & preserved products; bakery products; sugar & confectionery products; beverages; etc.)	6,800	6,350	6,700	450	100	1.5
Textile products & apparel	2,250	2,300	2,300	- 50	- 50	-4.0
Printing, publishing & allied industries	7,450	7,500	7,050	- 50	400	5.9
Chemicals & allied products	2,300	2,250	2,250	50	50	2.7
Other nondurable goods (including rubber & miscellaneous plastics; paper & allied products; etc.)	6,900	6,900	6,650	0	250	3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	523,250	525,050	515,050	-1,800	8,200	1.6
MINING	1,600	1,600	1,650	0	- 50	-4.1
CONSTRUCTION	35,250	35,550	35,250	- 300	0	0
Building construction - general contractors & operative builders	10,800	10,600	10,950	200	- 150	-1.1
Construction other than building construction - general contractors	8,900	9,150	8,200	- 250	700	8.0
Construction - special trade contractors	15,550	15,800	16,100	- 250	- 550	-3.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRIC, GAS, & SANITARY SERVICES	46,700	47,200	45,050	- 500	1,650	3.6
Railroad transportation	15,400	15,900	15,150	- 500	250	1.5
Other transportation (including buses & taxicabs; motor freight transportation & warehousing; etc.)	15,000	15,050	14,650	- 50	350	2.4
Communication & electric, gas, & sanitary services	16,300	16,250	15,250	50	1,050	7.0

TRADE	159,500	159,650	156,450	- 150	3,050	2.0
Wholesale	47,300	46,950	45,950	350	1,350	3.0
Durable	24,350	24,200	23,400	150	950	4.1
Nondurable	22,950	22,750	22,550	200	400	1.8
Retail	112,200	112,700	110,500	- 500	1,700	1.5
Building materials, hardware, garden supply, & mobile home dealers	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	100	1.6
General merchandise stores	15,850	15,500	16,350	350	- 500	-3.0
Food stores	14,800	14,850	14,950	- 50	- 150	-0.8
Automotive dealers & gasoline service stations	16,750	16,800	16,650	- 50	100	0.5
Apparel & accessory stores	6,350	6,250	6,200	100	150	2.2
Furniture, home furnishings, & equipment stores	4,100	4,100	4,150	0	- 50	-0.9
Eating & drinking places	37,150	38,100	34,650	- 950	2,500	7.3
Miscellaneous retail	11,400	11,300	11,850	100	- 450	-4.2
Drug stores & proprietary stores	3,550	3,500	3,600	50	- 50	-2.3
Other miscellaneous retail (including liquor stores; sporting goods stores; jewelry; florists; etc.)	7,850	7,800	8,250	50	- 400	-5.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	40,650	40,500	39,350	150	1,300	3.4
Banking	10,400	10,300	10,200	100	200	2.3
Insurance	19,500	19,450	19,050	50	450	2.2
Real estate	4,400	4,450	4,200	- 50	200	5.0
Other finance, insurance, & real estate (including credit agencies other than banks; security & commodity exchange & services; etc.)	6,350	6,300	5,900	50	450	7.8
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	112,800	113,700	109,500	- 900	3,300	3.0
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, & other lodging places	7,200	7,400	6,900	- 200	300	4.3
Personal services	5,350	5,350	5,550	0	- 200	-4.5
Business services	16,100	16,100	15,150	0	950	6.1
Automotive repair, services, & garages	3,600	3,550	3,550	50	50	0.9
Amusement & recreation	6,450	7,300	5,750	- 850	700	12.8
Health services	39,550	39,500	38,300	50	1,250	3.3
Educational services	9,250	9,150	9,500	100	- 250	-2.6
Social services	5,650	5,550	5,550	100	100	1.8
Membership organizations	8,400	8,400	8,650	0	- 250	-2.8
Other services (including legal & other professional services; miscellaneous repair services; agricultural services; etc.)	11,250	11,400	10,600	- 150	650	6.4
GOVERNMENT	126,750	126,850	127,800	- 100	-1,050	-0.8
Federal	16,050	16,050	16,350	0	- 300	-1.8
State	32,350	34,500	32,200	-2,150	150	0.4
Local	78,350	76,300	79,250	2,050	- 900	-1.2

1/ Rounded to nearest 50, and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Percent change based on unrounded data.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

OCTOBER 1979 IN REVIEW . . . . . .

Employment in Nebraska's nonagricultural industries decreased by 1,700 from September 1979 to October 1979. Manufacturing had a small gain of 100, more than offset by a decline of 1,800 in nonmanufacturing.

The increase of 100 in manufacturing included a gain of 300 in durable goods, along with a dip of 200 in nondurable goods.

An increase of 150 was also reported for finance-insurance-real estate during the same period.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in services (-900), transportation-communication-utilities (-500), construction/mining (-300), trade (-150), and government (-100). The drop in government included a reduction in state government employment of 2,150 - primarily reflecting customary seasonal trends, along with a rise of 2,050 in local government employment.

ANNUAL CHANGES . . . . . .

Employment in Nebraska's nonagricultural industries increased by 11,250 from October 1978 to October 1979. Manufacturing contributed 3,050 of that increase, while nonmanufacturing accounted for 8,200 of it.

The increase of 3,050 in manufacturing was produced by a gain of 3,300 in durable goods, more than counterbalancing a small drop of 250 in nondurable goods. The major gainer in durable goods was machinery except electrical (2,300).

Year-to-year increases were also registered by services (3,300), trade (3,050), transportation-communication-utilities (1,650), and finance-insurance-real estate (1,300). The increase of 3,050 in trade included a gain of 1,350 in wholesale trade, and a rise of 1,700 in retail trade. The largest increase in retail trade occurred in eating and drinking places (2,500). Two-thirds of the year-to-year increase in services was in two major industry groups: health services (1,250) and business services (950).

Losses occurred from October 1978 to October 1979 in government (-1,050), and construction/mining (-50).

OUTLOOK. . . . . .

Employment activity in December 1979 is expected to show a moderate rise in trade, following the customary seasonal trend of increased hiring for the holiday buying season.

For the same period, substantial employment reductions are expected for construction/mining and agriculture, reflecting sustomary seasonal trends. A slight drop is anticipated in transportation-communication-utilities.

Employment levels are expected to remain relatively unchanged in manufacturing, services, finance-insurance-real estate and government.

JOB OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

By Occupation

September 1979

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS AVAILABLE				OPENINGS UNFILLED AT MONTH END			
	NUMBER		AVERAGE PAY		TOTAL		UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	
	CURRENT	LAST MONTH	CURRENT	LAST MONTH	CURRENT	LAST MONTH	CURRENT	LAST MONTH
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	7,716	7,603	$8,228/YR	$8,176/YR	4,192	4,191	2,100	1,729
Professional, Technical, and Managerial	947	957	10,689/YR	10,838/YR	701	675	393	376
Clerical and Sales	1,938	1,842	7,276/YR	7,227/YR	1,138	922	408	339
Service	1,188	1,252	3.24/HR	3.26/HR	640	737	381	296
Farming, Fishery, Forestry, and related	251	147	3.18/HR	3.58/HR	59	72	37	35
Processing	537	366	4.73/HR	4.43/HR	179	203	96	92
Machine Trades	423	415	4.27/HR	4.31/HR	260	264	128	128
Bench Work	298	319	3.48/HR	3.54/HR	161	170	106	46
Structural Work	1,201	1,293	4.18/HR	4.16/HR	651	682	362	280
Miscellaneous	933	1,012	4.08/HR	3.91/HR	403	466	189	137

1/ Source of data: Job Bank data from Nebraska Job Service offices.

NOTE: Worker supply and employer demand data, customarily included on this page, not available for October 1979 due to fiscal year ESARS conversion procedures. Such data will be included again as available. The data format, as shown above, will be continued in future issues of Nebraska Work Trends.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

October 1979

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct 1979 [2]	Sep 1979 [3]	Oct 1978 [3]	Oct 1979 [2]	Sep 1979 [3]	Oct 1978 [3]	Oct 1979 [2]	Sep 1979 [3]	Oct 1978 [3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$275.88	$279.97	$250.62	41.3	41.6	41.7	$6.68	$6.73	$6.01
Durable goods	271.92	278.22	255.07	41.2	41.9	42.3	6.60	6.64	6.03
Lumber, stone, clay, glass products	242.28	242.18	225.88	41.7	41.9	42.3	5.81	5.78	5.34
Primary and fabricated metals	275.37	267.87	251.40	41.1	40.1	41.9	6.70	6.68	6.00
Machinery and transportation equipment	290.87	306.31	276.68	41.2	42.9	42.5	7.06	7.14	6.51
Nondurable godos	280.01	281.40	246.60	41.3	41.2	41.1	6.78	6.83	6.00
Food and kindred products	306.49	308.48	259.97	42.1	41.8	41.2	7.28	7.38	6.31
Meat products	336.54	333.60	293.57	42.6	41.7	41.7	7.90	8.00	7.04
Dairy products	197.08	196.18	183.98	36.7	36.6	37.7	5.37	5.36	4.88
Grain mill products	355.68	356.62	307.14	46.8	46.8	49.3	7.60	7.62	6.23
Bakery products	226.45	236.22	212.44	33.4	35.1	34.1	6.78	6.73	6.23
Other food and kindred products	226.98	222.90	181.65	38.8	38.9	35.9	5.85	5.73	5.06
Printing and publishing	260.76	263.08	244.07	41.0	41.3	42.3	6.36	6.37	5.77
Chemicals and allied products	291.50	282.05	253.80	43.9	42.8	42.8	6.64	6.59	5.93

1/ Source of data: BLS (Bureau of Labor Statistics) Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing dropped by $4.09 from September 1979 to October 1979, including a decrease of $6.30 in durable goods and a drop of $1.39 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $25.26, with durable goods rising by $16.85 and nondurable goods gaining $33.41.

Average weekly hours dropped 0.3 hours month-to-month, and also declined by 0.4 hours year-to-year.

Average hourly earnings dipped slightly from September 1979 to October 1979: -$0.05, but gained $.67 from October 1978.

ESTIMATES OF ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

(Per 1,000 workers)

September 1979

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	Total			New Hires			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Sep 2/ 1979	Aug 3/ 1979	Sep 3/ 1978	Sep 2/ 1979	Aug 3/ 1979	Sep 3/ 1978	Sep 2/ 1979	Aug 3/ 1979	Sep 3/ 1978	Sep 2/ 1979	Aug 3/ 1979	Sep 3/ 1978	Sep 2/ 1979	Aug 3/ 1979	Sep3/ 1978
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	46	49	59	43	45	54	41	63	53	31	50	42	3	4	2
Durable goods	49	49	63	46	45	59	39	63	50	31	50	40	4/	4	4/
Lumber, stone, clay, glass products	80	68	65	78	67	60	71	110	69	60	83	60	2	10	1
Furniture and fixtures	31	81	124	27	81	123	25	78	82	17	62	65	4/	4/	4/
Primary and fabricated metals	58	52	57	50	43	54	38	63	44	29	44	34	4/	11	4/
Machinery and transportation equipment	39	41	59	37	38	55	33	52	46	26	44	37	4/	4/	4/
Other durable goods	65	53	70	61	50	63	43	60	45	36	51	36	1	1	4/
Nondurable goods	43	50	55	39	45	47	43	64	56	32	51	43	6	5	5
Food and kindred products	39	49	62	36	43	52	38	58	59	30	50	44	3	2	6
Meat products	41	49	73	38	40	59	27	52	67	24	44	51	1	1	5
Dairy products	21	27	33	21	27	30	29	50	55	21	42	49	3	3	3
Grain mill products	25	34	32	23	33	32	38	50	35	28	44	22	3	1	10
Bakery products	49	51	50	47	47	45	63	81	60	44	63	43	13	2	1
Other food and kindred products	56	78	79	49	73	70	68	82	65	52	72	48	9	4	4
Textiles and apparel	64	77	57	60	75	54	46	70	104	38	63	89	2	4/	9
Paper and allied products	31	50	50	27	47	50	26	51	49	17	42	36	4/	4/	4/
Printing and publishing	53	51	44	50	48	38	52	65	46	43	58	40	4	2	1
Chemicals and allied products	24	18	21	20	16	19	23	36	55	13	24	31	7	5	17
Petroleum, rubber, plastic products and leather	48	54	50	43	51	44	67	101	40	34	54	28	6	21	1

1/ Source of data: State-Federal BLS (Bureau of Labor Statistics) Cooperative Program.
NOTE: Accessions other than new hires, and separations other than quits and layoffs are not shown separately, but are included in the appropriate totals.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Less than 0.5.

Accessions in Nebraska manufacturing dropped from 40 per 1,000 workers in August 1979 to 46 per 1,000 in September 1979. Durable goods remained the same month-to-month, while nondurable goods declined from 50 per 1,000 to 43 per 1,000. Year-to-year, accessions also showed a drop: from 59 per 1,000 workers to 46 per 1,000. During that period, durable goods dropped from 63 per 1,000 to 49 per 1,000, and nondurable goods dipped from 55 per 1,000 to 43 per 1,000. Separations dropped from 63 per 1,000 to 41 per 1,000, on a month-to-month basis. On a year-to-year basis, separations also decreased: from 53 per 1,000 to 41 per 1,000.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

October 1979

	Oct 1979	Sep 1979	Oct 1978
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial claims	3,920	3,027	3,213
Weeks claimed	19,041	16,270	18,752
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments from UI funds	$1,457,595	$1,144,833	$1,060,360
Calendar year to date	$20,849,651	$19,392,056	$21,588,506
Average size of weekly payments	$88.88	$85.31	$74.04
First payments	1,546	1,256	1,329
Exhaustions	597	384	414
Individuals who drew benefits	5,395	5,215	4,652
Rate of insured unemployment	0.7	0.8	0.8
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments from UCFE funds	$55,004	$42,493	$59,600
Average size of weekly payments	$78.35	$75.61	$78.52
First payments	66	36	104
Exhaustions	21	15	6
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments from UCX funds	$14,511	$12,147	$13,866
Average size of weekly payments	$88.48	$88.02	$86.66
First payments	21	36	24
Exhaustions	1	2	1
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject employers - end of month	37,009	36,896	36,376
Contributions received	$2,838,460	$121,656	$2,409,138
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of month fund balance	$80,616,653	$77,776,914	$64,291,316

UI initial claims in area claims centers increased from 3,037 in September to 3,920 in October 1979. Weeks claimed increased from 16,270 in September to 19,041 in October 1979.

UI benefit payments increased from 1.1 million in September to 1.5 million in October 1979.

The number of insured unemployed decreased from 4,286 in September to 4,138 in October 1979. The rate of insured unemployment decreased from 0.8% in September to 0.7% in October 1979.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 30.4 million compared to 29.4 million in 1979.

The fund balance stood at 80.6 million compared to 64.3 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

October 1979

	Percent of total
SEX:	
Male	51.8
Female	49.2
RACE:	
White	86.8
All other races	13.2
AGE:	
Under 22	9.5
22 - 44	64.7
45 and over	25.8
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:	
4 or less	45.3
5 - 14	42.0
15 and over	12.7

	Percent of total
OCCUPATION:	
Professional, technical and managerial	20.2
Clerical and sales	23.1
Services	8.8
Farm and related	0.8
Processing	5.4
Machine trades	5.0
Bench work	6.9
Structural work	15.6
Miscellaneous	14.2
INDUSTRY:	
Manufacturing	31.0
Nonmanufacturing	69.0

1/ Source of data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Area Claim Centers for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for October 1979 was 3,611.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Facts About the Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a statistical measure of change, over time, in the prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups - such as food and beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, and entertainment - typically purchased by urban consumers. It measures the change in prices by comparing what a sample "market basket" of goods and services cost today with what the same sample market basket cost at an earlier date.

The CPI for All Urban Consumers covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage - salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population.

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OCTOBER 1979

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	225.4	0.9	12.2	225.6	0.8	12.4
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	232.1	0.5	9.7	232.3	0.5	9.8
Food	238.2	0.5	9.9	238.3	0.4	10.0
Food at home	235.4	0.3	9.3	234.8	0.3	9.2
Cereals & bakery products	227.0	0.6	10.7	227.9	0.6	10.6
Meats, poultry, fish & eggs	230.3	-0.3	8.8	229.7	-0.1	8.8
Dairy products	213.3	0.9	11.6	214.0	0.9	11.6
Fruits & vegetables	232.0	0.1	7.3	230.2	0.1	7.6
Sugar & sweets	283.1	0.4	7.9	282.2	0.4	7.6
Fats & oils	231.9	0.2	7.2	231.9	0.5	6.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	372.1	1.2	9.1	368.2	0.9	8.0
Other prepared foods	213.4	0.4	10.5	213.4	0.5	10.4
Food away from home	249.6	0.8	11.1	251.3	0.8	11.9
Alcoholic beverages	176.0	1.0	7.9	176.9	1.1	8.0
HOUSING	237.7	1.3	13.5	237.7	1.4	13.7
Rent residential	181.4	1.3	8.4	181.2	1.3	8.2
Homeownership	276.7	1.8	16.8	278.3	1.8	17.4
Fuel & other utilities	252.9	0.7	14.9	253.4	0.7	15.0
Household furnishings & oper.	193.3	0.6	6.3	191.7	0.6	6.2
APPAREL & UPKEEP	171.0	0.7	4.7	170.8	0.9	4.4
Men's & boy's apparel	164.2	0.9	3.2	164.4	0.7	2.9
Women's & girl's apparel	155.5	-0.3	1.0	154.8	0.3	0.5
Infant's & toddler's apparel	224.8	0.6	2.2	228.7	1.2	4.1
Footwear	182.6	1.4	8.8	181.9	1.4	8.4
TRANSPORTATION	222.7	0.6	17.4	223.4	0.6	17.5
Private transportation	223.1	0.5	17.8	223.7	0.3	17.4
Public transportation	209.1	1.9	10.5	207.3	1.9	9.0
MEDICAL CARE	245.9	0.9	9.4	247.2	1.0	9.9
Medical care commodities	156.6	0.5	7.3	157.4	0.5	7.3
Medical care services	265.3	1.0	9.9	266.8	1.1	10.3
ENTERTAINMENT	192.0	0.5	7.1	191.4	0.4	7.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	202.3	0.4	7.4	201.4	0.3	7.2
ALL ITEMS (1967-59=100)	262.2			262.4		

BEST AVAILABLE COPY